

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 186

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Garrett Davis Gifford,
2003 Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Davis Gifford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Garrett has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; in addition, he scored a composite of 34 on his ACT, and was named a National Merit Commended Student; and

WHEREAS, Garrett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his stellar academic achievements, Garrett is also an active force on his recreational soccer team; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Davis Gifford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Gordonsville High School Valedictorian, Garrett Davis Gifford, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.